No. R-306. House concurrent resolution honoring Vermont State Police Lieutenant Matthew Nally Sr. of Cabot for his exemplary public service as a law enforcement officer.

(H.C.R.246)

Offered by: Representative Toll of Danville

Offered by: Senators Brooks, Cummings, and Pollina

Whereas, Matthew Nally served in the Vermont State Police for 20 years, having been sworn in on February 3, 1998, and

Whereas, his initial posting was to the Brattleboro Barracks, and

<u>Whereas</u>, on October 17, 2004, after six and one-half years of performing his daily responsibilities in an outstanding manner, Officer Matthew Nally was promoted to the rank of detective sergeant for the Special Investigations Unit–North, and

Whereas, for many years, he was assigned the important duty of working as a team leader in search and rescue operations, and

Whereas, on January 26, 2014, Detective Sergeant Matthew Nally was promoted to the rank of lieutenant and assigned to the Middlesex Barracks, and

Whereas, during his posting to Middlesex, Lieutenant Matthew Nally has served with distinction in the pivotal role of station commander, and

Whereas, a consequential responsibility during his Middlesex tenure has been acting as the Vermont State Police's lead point of contact for all activities and events occurring at the State House in need of possible Vermont State Police support, and

Whereas, Lieutenant Matthew Nally has provided immeasurable assistance to the Capitol Police and other law enforcement agencies in supporting security operations for Executive Branch officials, legislators, the State House staff, and the general public, often under demanding circumstances, and

Whereas, residents of Cabot, Lieutenant Matthew Nally and his wife, Becky, are the proud parents of five children: Matthew Jr., Laura, Ian, Will, and Henry, and

Whereas, despite his demanding schedule, Lieutenant Matthew Nally has devoted time to serving his community as an assistant scoutmaster for the Boy Scouts, and

Whereas, after 20 years on the force, Lieutenant Matthew Nally is now concluding his role as a Vermont State Police Officer and looks forward to new life challenges, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly honors Vermont State Police Lieutenant Matthew Nally Sr. of Cabot for his exemplary public service as a law enforcement officer and wishes him every success in his future endeavors, and be it further

<u>Resolved</u>: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Lieutenant Matthew Nally.